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1. During 1951 a radio station was erected on the southern outskirts of Ikhtiman (V4226 F2348), on the west side of and adjoining the main Plovdiv road. As of 9 August 1951 the station appeared to be completed.
2. The station consists of three wooden masts, each approximately 70 feet high, located at three corners of a brick building approximately 40 feet long by 20 feet wide by 25 feet high. Each of the masts is joined at the top by "bird cage" type aerials of four wires each, approximately 60 feet long.
3. The entire radio station was surrounded by a brick wall and was guarded by army sentries.
4. Enclosed are sketches of the station and the aerial array. No feeders were actually observed.

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Comment: construction of new radio stations at Yana, Spolnik (probably Stolnik), and Gorna Malina respectively. Yana (XL-5564), Stolnik (XL-5962), and Gorna Malina (XL-6759) are all within eight miles of each other. Probably there is only one radio station in this area rather than three.

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